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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For: IMAGE FILE APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 12 pages

X 03 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

— Preliminary Amendment

X Information Sheet

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